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For: EYE VIEWING DEVICE COMPRISING EYE CUP

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) of June 5, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract beginning on page 25, line 1 in its entirety with the following rewritten Abstract:

ABSTRACT

The invention is a hand-held eye viewing device adapted to be readily positioned in an operative radial displacement, angular orientation and axial standoff position relative to an eye. The eye viewing device includes an eye cup extending from a patient end of the device having a patient end adapted to be received at a patient's eye orbit. By allowing the eye viewing device to be stabilized against an eye orbit the eye cup eases the task of maintaining an operative position once an operative position has been achieved.

REMARKS

On March 21, 2001, we received a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (copy attached hereto as Exhibit A). On May 21, 2001, we filed a Communication response enclosing 5 sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1A-4E (copy

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